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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **OPTICAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority to claim priority dates of May 23, 2001, and October 2, 2001.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
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